

B. Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0015] of the published application with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] FIG. 1 illustrates the relationship between the nucleotide sequences of S-ODNs (Anti-692(SEQ ID NO:2); Anti-703(SEQ ID NO:4); Anti-715(SEQ ID NO:6); Random(SEQ ID NO:7); and 703-Scramble(SEQ ID NO:8)) used in the Examples and the DIS region (SEQ ID NO:1) of HIV-1 as the target sequence.

Please replace paragraph [0021] of the published application with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] FIG. 7 schematically illustrates (A) the structure of the 5' terminus of the HIV-1 genomic RNA and (B) the secondary RNA structure model thereof (SEQ IDNO:11).

Please insert the second substitute sequence listing, pages 1 to 4, at the end of the specification.